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## **WDA** invites public comments

The Consumer Health Services Division of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture will hold a series of public working meetings to discuss the proposed legislation regarding cottage food establishments.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide food processors and the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed legislation.

The Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Resources committee of the Fifty-Ninth Wyoming Legislature approved an interim study on the issue.

Four meetings will be held in various locations around Wyoming:

- July 9: Sheridan, Watt Agriculture Complex, Sheridan College (3059 Coffeen Ave.), Room 130
- July 10: Cheyenne, Wyoming Department of Agriculture Office (2219 Carey Ave.), Conference Room
- July 15: Riverton, High Plains Power building (230 West Main)
- July 16: Cody, Courthouse building (1002 Sheridan Ave.), Barling Room

All meetings will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Those who cannot attend one of the meetings may still comment on the proposed legislation by sending an e-mail to Dean Finkenbinder at <a href="mailto:dfinke@state.wy.us">dfinke@state.wy.us</a>. The comment period for the proposed legislation ends July 18.

For more information, contact Dean Finkenbinder at <a href="mailto:dfinke@state.wy.us">dfinke@state.wy.us</a> or (307) 777-6587.

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